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Good morning! It's race day in Albany: The CDPHP Workforce Team Challenge steps off at 6:25 p.m. For the first time this year the field has been **capped at 10,000 runners**. Best of luck to all the participants, and if you're not running, come down to cheer on your coworkers. The weather? Well, it might be **less than ideal**. Be aware of **road closures and parking restrictions** related to the popular race.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo is in New York City today. Let's go to the headlines: As the state and nation brace for a looming teacher shortage, SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher and state Education Commissioner MaryEllen Elia **announced the launch** of a new public service campaign to recruit more professionals to the field. Some of their plans include expanding in-school training opportunities, incentivizing service in urban and rural settings, and recruiting future teachers while they're still in high school. Noted: NYSUT and UUP are **not impressed**. (TU, CapCon)

JCOPE unveiled the **2015 disclosure forms** for Cuomo as well as LG Kathy Hochul, Comptroller Tom DiNapoli and AG Eric Schneiderman. It turns out the governor is not done making money off his bomb memoir, "All Things Possible." (TU)

State Republicans gathered in Colonie to pick **at-large delegates** to the national convention. Senate and Assembly Republican leaders John Flanagan and Brian Kolb are among them; former Gov. George Pataki is not. (TU)

Former Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver's incarceration date has been **pushed back**, which gives his lawyers a little more time to bank on

possible ripple effects from a Supreme Court decision on the conviction of former Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell. (TU)

Cuomo urged reporters not to rush to judgement on SUNY Poly founding president and CEO **Alain Kaloyeros**: "These are questions at this point, right? ... All we have is questions, and we don't have any proof or evidence of anyone doing anything wrong." (CapCon)

Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie on **the SolarCity project**: "On the merits of it is a belief that it's a worthwhile project. We don't want to see worthwhile projects end. We know this is important to the city of Buffalo, and I think at the end, when we do our due diligence, things will work out." (BN)

"The governor has wrecked the role of the agency to listen to ideas. ... They want the outcome they want": An outgoing member of the Adirondack Park Agency board has **blasted Cuomo** for strong-arming the board. (TU)

The owners of the Adirondack Scenic Railroad are **suing the state** to reverse a plan to pull up 34 miles of tracks to create a hiking, biking and snowmobile trail. (TU)

The state Attorney General has reached **an agreement** with CDPHP over its coverage of hepatitis C treatments. A lawsuit filed last month accused the health insurer of delaying coverage until patients were in advanced stages of the disease. (TU)

Cuomo is pushing for updates to the state's **Alcoholic Beverage Control Law**: "There is no excuse for the Legislature to leave Albany without changing this law," he said during an appearance at a Rochester brewery. (CapCon)

While state prosecutors and F.B.I. agents are investigating an effort led by NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio to channel donations to a group of Democratic candidates around the state in 2014, observers note that a very similar **series of events** played out in early 2007 — only then it was Mayor Michael Bloomberg who played a crucial role. (NYT)

Four days before the state Board of Elections issued a criminal referral over the role of county parties in fundraising for Senate Democratic candidates in 2014, forms detailing spending on those very candidates **appear to have disappeared** from the Nassau County Democrats' online filings. (Politico)

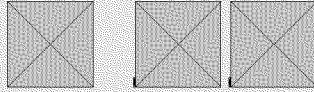
The feud between de Blasio and state Senate Republicans over mayoral control of the city's schools continues to simmer, with Senate Majority Leader Flanagan firing off a **sharply worded statement** Wednesday about the mayor's plan not to attend a Thursday hearing.

Next week the Department of Health should begin releasing the results of blood tests for hundreds of Rensselaer County residents who were exposed to PFOA in **Hoosick Falls and Petersburg**. (TU)

This study names Albany as the fourth best Northeast city for new college grads. (TU)

And if you haven't yet, browse through City & State's annual list of **Albany's Power 100**.

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